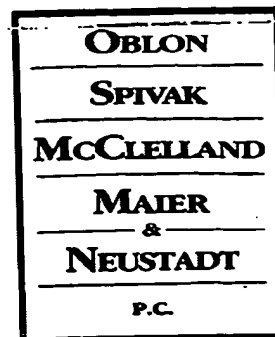


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Re: Deposit Account # 150030

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of September, 2004. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 09/600,860 in the amount of \$344.00.

On August 25, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination was filed in this application. No new claims were added, therefore, there should not be a charge on our deposit account for additional claims.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$344.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With best regards,

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